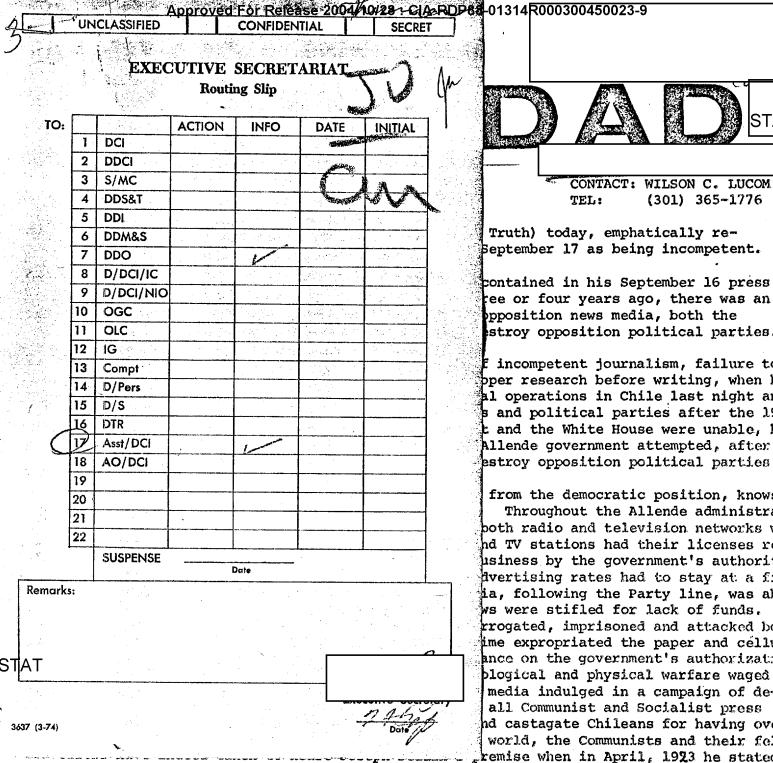
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The following excerpts from the pages of CHILE: LA VERDAD clearly prove beyond a shadow of a doubt of the accuracy of President Ford's statement:

CHILE: LA VERDAD:

MAY, 1971: "In less than two weeks Allende's Marxist government has systematically initiated a plan of action in order to frighten, destroy and take total control of today's free press. The Bureau of Investigative Police (controlled by the Castro-Communist M.I.R. Organization), detained Roberto Zuniga and accused him of being the 'financier of the anti-Allende magazines SEPA and IMPACTO, together with the newspaper TRIBUNA'. After suffering torture at the hands of the government Approved For Belease 2004/10/28 t.C.A. RDP88001314R000290450023 Ort, which was not under Allende's absolute control, whereupon he was immediately set unconditionally free. The next oppressive step was the cancellation of the government's authorization to RADIO BALMACEDA